

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2186**

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Chang et al. (SANDP040)

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Group Art Unit: 2186

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Examiner: Tsai

For: Hybrid Implementation for Error Correction Codes Within a Non-Volatile Memory System

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments:

This paper is presented in response to the Office Action mailed on September 19, 2006. Applicants submit that entry of this amendment will place all claims in condition for allowance, or alternatively will place this application in better condition for appeal. Entry of this amendment in this application, and favorable reconsideration of this application based on that amendment and these accompanying remarks, are respectfully requested.

Amendment to the claims begins on page 2.

Applicants' remarks begin on page 9.